



THW

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Kujawski	Examiner:	Unassigned
Application No.:	10/822,955	Group Art Unit:	3738
Confirmation No:	3611	Docket:	760-184
Filed:	April 12, 2004	Dated:	July 15, 2004
For:	ULTRASONIC CRIMPING OF A VARIED DIAMETER VASCULAR GRAFT		

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

I hereby certify this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postpaid in an envelope, addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: July 15, 2004

Signature: Barbara Thomas

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

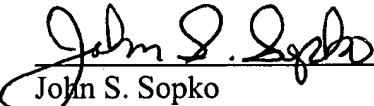
Sir:

In order to fulfill the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants submit herewith the following Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98. The documents are listed on PTO Form 1449.

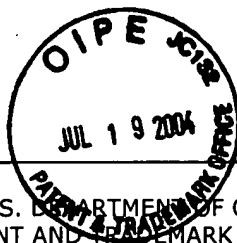
Copies of the U.S. Patents and U.S. Patent Application Publications are not enclosed as the U.S. Patent Office has waived paper submission thereof.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
John S. Sopko  
Registration No.: 41,321  
Attorney for Applicant(s)

HOFFMANN & BARON, LLP  
6900 Jericho Turnpike  
Syosset, New York 11791  
(516) 822-3550

FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
(Rev. 2-32) PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEATTY. DOCKET NO.  
760-184SERIAL NO.  
10/822,955INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANTAPPLICANT  
KujawskiCONFIRMATION NO.  
3611

(Use several sheets if necessary)

FILING DATE  
4/12/04GROUP  
3738

## U.S. PATENT PUBLICATIONS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		4,647,416	03/03/87	Seiler, Jr. et al.			
		4,957,669	09/18/90	Primm			
		5,026,513	06/25/91	House et al.			
		5,128,092	07/07/92	Asaumi et al.			
		5,641,373	06/24/97	Shannon et al.			
		5,746,856	05/05/98	Hendershot et al.			
		5,843,173	12/01/98	Shannon et al.			
		5,910,168	06/08/99	Myers et al.			
		6,039,755	03/21/00	Edwin et al.			
		6,054,002	04/25/00	Griesbach, III et al.			
		6,190,590	02/20/01	Randall et al.			
		6,203,735	03/20/01	Edwin et al.			
		6,295,714	10/02/01	Raychowdhury et al.			

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication with applicant.

FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (Rev. 2-32) PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT  (Use several sheets if necessary)	ATTY. DOCKET NO. 760-184	SERIAL NO. 10/822,955
	APPLICANT Kujawski	CONFIRMATION NO. 3611
	FILING DATE 4/12/04	GROUP 3738

		6,454,989	09/24/02	Neely et al.			
		6,605,119	08/12/03	Colone et al.			
		6,635,214	10/21/03	Rapacki et al.			
		6,652,574	11/25/03	Jayaraman			

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication with applicant.